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# **News Release**

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## **Rushford man indicted for bank robbery**

A 26-year-old Rushford man was indicted Feb. 13 by a federal grand jury in connection with two bank robberies in Bloomington and Woodbury.

Jacob Edwin Edwards was charged with two counts of bank robbery. His indictment alleges that on Nov. 23, 2007, Edwards did take, by force, violence and intimidation approximately \$3,410 from the TCF Bank in Woodbury. It also alleges that on Nov. 30, 2007, Edwards did take, by force, violence and intimidation approximately \$2,826 from the TCF Bank in Bloomington.

If convicted, Edwards faces a potential maximum penalty of 20 years in prison on each robbery count. All sentences are determined by a federal district court judge. This case was the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the police departments of Bloomington and Woodbury, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney James E. Lackner.

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An indictment is a determination by a grand jury that there is probable cause to believe that offenses have been committed by the defendant. The defendant, of course, is presumed innocent until he or she pleads guilty or is proven guilty at trial.